



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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#16/Notice
of
Appeal

In re application of:

WILLIAM P. STEARNS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/678,318 (T I-25833 1)

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: OPTIMIZED CIRCUIT DESIGN LAYOUT FOR HIGH
PERFORMANCE BALL GRID ARRAY PACKAGES

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner P. Brock, II

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 28, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 8 and 19 to 28, claims 19 and 28 being merely objected to, all of the rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
 was granted on
 is requested for two month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$320.00:
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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